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DECIDE AGAINST COMMERCE COURT

DECISION AFTER
HANDS DOWN TODAY BY
SUPREME COURT.

JURISDICTION IS DENIED

Supreme Court Reversed Commerce
Court and Upheld Interstate Com-
merce Commission in Many De-
cisions.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—With
the declaration that the commerce
court was not to substitute itself
for the interstate commerce commis-
sion, the supreme court of the United
States, in decision after de-
cision announced today, reversed
the commerce court and upheld the
interstate commerce commission.

The jurisdiction of the commerce
court over shippers' complaints was
denied.

ARREST MURDER SUSPECT.

Authorities Believe They Have
Solved Mysterious Murder in Kansas.
Pratt, Kan., June 7.—By the arrest
of Paul Swingle, a wealthy farmer,
the authorities believe that they
have cleared the mystery of the
shooting of Thad Carter, a banker,
three weeks ago. Wednesday an
intruder broke a window of Carter's
home. Bloodhounds followed the
trail to the Swingle home.

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KATE BARNARD IN ARIZONA

J. J. SANDERS HITS PRESS OF
NEW STATE FOR ATTACKS ON
OKLAHOMA GUARDIAN ANGEL.

We reproduce herewith a commu-
nication over the signature of J. J. San-
ders, which appeared in the Prescott,
Arizona, Courier of recent date:
"The propagation of the broad and
humane principles of Christianity in
the treatment of the inmates of the
Arizona State Prison, by the present
prison officials, has caused the un-
Christian and heathen press of cen-
tral and southern Arizona to have
some very dreadful nightmares. The
mere mention of the word reform
gives them the 'creeps,' even when
applied to the regeneration of a con-
vict. That great and grand moral
philosophy for the guidance of the
conduct of mankind laid down by the
Nazarene has never been accepted
by the heathen and unbelievers.

"Miss Kate Barnard the guardian
angel of the orphan children of the
state of Oklahoma, was a guest of
Mrs. Sims, the prison superintend-
ent's wife. While here sojourning to
regain her health, which has been
shattered by the arduous work in
caring for the orphans of her state,
she labored amongst the inmates of
the prison for their reformation. On
one occasion she took L. V. Eyring
with her to the Catholic church at
Florence. No armed guard accom-
panied her. After attending the
church, she returned him to the pri-
son. The heathen press set up a ki-
ki reverberating from Phoenix to
Douglas. They heaped slander upon
the head of Miss Barnard for attempt-
ing a little missionary work in Ari-
zona. Of course these buzzards can-
not hurt the good name of Miss Bar-
nard, for she is known by the great
work that she has done from ocean
to ocean. All the truly great men
and women in America know and
love Miss Kate Barnard. The edi-
tors of these papers are all heathen-
ous; they have never done a Chris-
tian act in their whole lives. A
heathen is an animal that has no
soul. In the great book in the great
beyond will be found the thousands
of Christian acts done by Miss Bar-
nard in this life; in the asbestos
records in satan's realm will be
found the deeds done by all heathens
and unbelievers.

J. J. SANDERS."

BERGER AFTER THIS JUDGE.

Socialist Congressman Would Im-
peach Seattle Federal Judge.
Washington, D. C., June 7.—Rep-
resentative Berger has begun impeach-
ment proceedings against Federal
Judge Hanford, of Seattle, who de-
prived Leonard Olsen of his citizen-
ship because he was a socialist.

TRIES ASSASSINATION.

Budapest, Hungary, June 7.—Deputy
Kovacs fired five shots in attempt
to assassinate county Tisza, president
of the lower house in the diet, to-
day and then shot himself, probably
fatally. Tisza was unscathed. The
shooting was the outcome of the re-
cent agitation for universal suffrage.

The enterprising law firm of Cole-
man & Lasher have recently added
to their already extensive law lib-
rary a set consisting of eleven volumes
of the Reports of the United States
Supreme Court. This set of reports
contains a complete digest of all the
more important decisions of that ju-
dicial body.

Children's Day.
The Children's Sunday school
will observe Children's day next
Sunday morning, just following the
regular session of the Sunday school.

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viction of boys cutting trees on Stan-
ley Boulevard and destroying Cen-
tral Park property.

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WOODROW WILSON,
Who captured Delegations from Min-
nesota and North Carolina
this week.

CLAIM AGENT KILLED.

Tyler, Texas, June 6.—J. M. Sellers,
assistant claim agent of the Interna-
tional & Great Northern and a resi-
dent of Houston, was killed by an en-
gine on that road here today at 2
o'clock, his body being severed in
two.

Mr. Sellers came to Tyler this
morning to inquire into the death of
Mrs. Broderick, who was run over and
killed by a train yesterday. Both ac-
cidents occurred within a few feet of
each other.

Encampment Odd Fellows.
Regular meeting of Indianola En-
campment No. 15 I. O. O. F. will be
held tonight. A full attendance is re-
quested. Election of officers.
L. R. MASON, C. P.
D. T. NISBETT, Scribe

New Orleans, La., June 7.—
The weather forecast for Ok-
lahoma for tonight and Sat-
urday is probable showers.
For Kansas and Missouri
showers tonight, warmer Sat-
urday.

SPECIAL SALE

ON

Ladies' Hand Bags

SATURDAY

June 8, 1912

We have in stock a number
of Fine Seal Hand Bags, bought
for last holiday trade, and will
have on display in our window
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AKIN BILL HELD INSUFFICIENT

SECRETARY OF STATE HOLDS IN-
ITIATIVE PETITION INSUFFI-
CIENT. THEREFORE DEAD.

Oliver H. Akin has been defeated,
at least temporarily, in his efforts
to bring about the abolishment of
fourteen state schools. Secretary
of State Harrison held Thursday that
Akin's initiative petition was in-
sufficient and the bill therefore
dead, although Akin's attorneys an-
nounced that an appeal would be
taken to the supreme court.

The bill was filed January 11, and
the petition containing the signa-
tures was filed April 10. It con-
tained the purported signatures of
20,514 voters.

In sustaining the contentions of
the protestants, Secretary Harrison
said: "certain things have been
pointed out which the petition it-
self or the pamphlet will show,
among which are 149 names dupli-
cated, 2 names triplicated, three
pamphlets containing 20 names each
have not been sworn to or verified
and there is also evidence that
there are 1,416 names which do
not correspond in the affidavit with
the names signed in the petition, or
they are so illegible they cannot
be read. In addition to that there
are 631 pamphlets that are verified
by J. W. Akin. It is pointed out
by the protestants that these pam-
phlets contain 12,620 names, which is
an average of 140.2 names for each
and every day of the ninety days
of the time which was allowed for
the securing of signatures."

The contention that many names
were written upon the petitions by
one person is sustained by the sec-
retary of state. It was shown in the
hearing that on 201 pamphlets con-
taining 20 names each, the hand-
writing is similar. "It cannot be
contended by the proponents of this
measure," says the secretary in his
finding, "that they had the permis-
sion of these people to sign other
people's names and the law does not
permit it."

Fraud was practiced in securing
names for the petitions, the sec-
retary holds, which is proven by the
fact that letters were sent out to
purported signers of the petitions,
and that 1,374 of those which were
returned, were introduced in evi-
dence. The testimony of well known
people who lived in the locality in
which the purported signers were
supposed to live, showed that the
names were either fictitious or that
they had been dead for several
years.

In summing up for the protest-
ants at the final hearing Thursday
morning, Attorney O. T. Smith re-
plied to the hearing that there is
an effort on the part of the protest-
ants to defeat the purposes of the
initiative and referendum. No
such effort is being made, he said.
"But the friends of law propose to
see to it that the provisions of the
initiative and referendum law are
honestly carried out when questions
of such great moment as changes
in the state's laws are at stake."

After Secretary Harrison had an-
nounced his finding, Attorney J. W.
Bartholomew excepted and announ-
ced that he would appeal.

BALL STARTS AT NEWPORT.

First Campaign Meeting of the Year
on June 15.

President Avery of the democratic
club at Newport seeks to give honor
to his town to the beginning of the
Carter county campaign and a big
democratic meeting has been adver-
tised for Newport for the night of
June 15. The candidates some days
ago agreed not to enter actively into
the campaign until the middle of June
and when that time comes the cam-
paign will get warm from first min-
ute and will be kept warm until the
primaries close August 6.

Nearly all of the county candidates
will be at Newport for the initial
meeting in the county and dating
from the Newport meeting there will
be other gatherings in every nook and
corner of the county.

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CHAMP CLARK.

Whose supporters now claim he has
a majority of State Delegations
elected to Baltimore.

FIVE THOUSAND TROOPS TO CUBA

FOUR TRANSPORTS AT NEW-
PORT NEWS ORDERED PRO-
VISIONED FOR SERVICE.

ORDERS ISSUED TODAY

Troops Will be Taken from Platts-
burg Barracks and Forts Porter,
Niagara, Governor's Island, McPherson and Ogleshorpe.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—The
general staff today issued prepara-
tory orders for a military expedition
of five thousand troops to Cuba.

Four transports at Newport News
have been ordered provisioned.
Troops will be taken from Platts-
burg Barracks and Forts Porter,
Niagara, Governor's Island, McPherson
and Ogleshorpe, which posts
have been ordered to be ready.

John Corbett, the constable from
Berwyn, was in the city yesterday
and this morning.

Richard Light, the well known
baritone singer left for Chicago this
afternoon, where he goes to accept
a position as manager for one of
the big moving picture shows of
the windy city.

Choc Price left for Jacksonville
Texas this afternoon.

Miss Cameron Jarrett will visit
friends and relatives in Jack-
sonville, Texas. She departed for
that place this afternoon and will
be gone for some weeks.

B. F. C. Loughridge of Lone
Grove was a business visitor in Ard-
more today.

Gaylord Booth, representing the
Remington Typewriter people with
headquarters at Oklahoma City, is
in the city today looking out for
business.

AGAIN TAFT MEN SHOW MAJORITY

VOTE ON QUESTION OF ROLL
CALL SHOWS TAFT HAS THIR-
TY-NINE TO THIRTEEN.

TO PRESENT TAFT'S NAME

Warren G. Harding, Former Lieut-
enant Governor of Ohio to Pre-
sident President's Name to Chicago
National Convention.

Chicago, Ill., June 7.—Taft men
won the first of the state contests
when by an unanimous vote, 53 to
0, the contest of the six Alabama
delegates at large was decided in
favor of the Taft delegation. The
first Alabama district delegates
went to Taft unanimously when Roo-
sevelt waived argument as futile af-
ter the decision of the committee
on the delegates at large.

The committee next seated the
Taft delegates from the second Ala-
bama district, but gave the Roo-
sevelt delegates the right to go be-
fore the convention. The impression
grows that the decision of the other
Alabama district would follow the
first.

A similar decision quickly fol-
lowed in the fifth Alabama dis-
trict contest. The sixth district
contest was withdrawn, as the de-
legates failed to appear.

Taft Three to One.

Chicago, Ill., June 7.—Another at-
tempt at the beginning of the na-
tional committee's session today by
the Roosevelt forces to secure com-
mittee roll call by request of eight
members lost when Senator Borah's
renewed motion to strike out the
requirement of twenty votes for roll
call was tabled.

The result crystallized the impres-
sion of yesterday's vote of thirty-
nine to thirteen, which represents
the relative Taft and anti-Taft
strength of the committee.

To Present Name of Taft.

Columbus, O., June 7.—Taft's name
will be presented to the Chicago
convention by Warren G. Harding,
former lieutenant governor, who
has accepted the honor proffered
in a letter from Taft.

North Carolina for Wilson.

Raleigh, N. C., June 7.—After an
all-night session, the North Caro-
lina democratic convention elected
eight delegates at large and endorsed
Woodrow Wilson. The delegates
go uninstructed.

Six of them are said to favor Wil-
son, while the other two and neu-
tral.

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